

## **MEETING MINUTES OF THE COOK COUNTY HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE**

**April 5, 2016**

**118 N. Clark St., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room**

### **I. Call to Order and Introductions**

Attendees: Venoncia Bate, Teresa Berumen, Linda Coronado, Michelle Garcia, Steven Glass, Kathleen Gregory, Sandy Kraiss, Diane Limas, Andrea Munoz, Dr. Linda Rae Murray, Autry Phillips, Luvia Quinones, Sedy Soto, Commissioner Robert Steele, John Squeo, Mireya Vera

Absent: Jack Gilbert, Dr. Altaf Kaiseruddin, John Keller

On the Phone: Commissioner Bridget Gainer, Commissioner Chuy Garcia, Dan Rabbitt, Doug Elwell, Susan Nordstrom-Lopez, Meghan Wolman, Jessey Neves

### **II. Coverage Gap**

Conversation ended after five minutes of discussion about current patient profiles and gaps in their health coverage

### **III. Subcommittees**

Discussion about how these subcommittees should be defined. Task Force members are tasked to research within their respective subcommittees; Mock subcommittee meeting; Important to work with all the same data; Break up into subcommittees:

#### *Data/IT*

Discussion about the model of care for the uninsured population; Will report back out to group about current Data/IT systems.

#### *Finance/Reimbursements*

Discussion about the CCHHS reduction of subsidy, Access to Care Program, Charity Care, and copayment system.

#### *Partnerships/Existing Programs*

Discussion about current programs, community benefits analysis, clinic locations, County GIS system tracking, County Care contracts, NOW Pow Program, GTF (Government Technology Foundation).

#### *Barriers*

Discussion about transportation, access issues such as language and documentation barriers, unemployment data, clinic locations, immediate care center, immigration status, waiting lists, interpretation services, etc.

Each committee committed to reporting back at next meeting.

## **VII. Health Chicago 2.0**

Discussion about the four-year Healthy Chicago 2.0 plan and its goal of achieving health equity and a commitment to reducing health inequities in Chicago. (attached)

## **IX. Public Registered Speakers**

One public registered speakers: George Blackmore.